

It is my belief that segmentation of the Amateur bands is necessary for the orderly use of those bands. I find the need for segmentation especially compelling due to the increasing roles of Amateur Radio based communications due to the increased risks posed by the threat of terrorism.

In such a scenario clearly defined (as to modes of operation) sub band segments will reduce the potential for confusion (and resultant interference) by otherwise disciplined participating amateur radio operators.

Should mode or frequency changes be required during a specific emergency, the Federal Communications Commission may (as in the past) order such changes.